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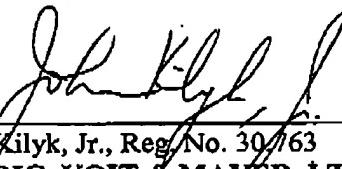
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My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first, and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**FORMULATION OF BORONIC ACID COMPOUNDS**

the specification of which:

- is attached hereto.  
 was filed on January 25, 2002 as Application No. 10/056,567 and was amended on *(if applicable)*.  
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I state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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